

AGENDA

Planning for Climate Change

March 18, 2009, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Lacey Community Center, Lacey, WA

Developed in partnership with WA Sea Grant, the University of Washington's Climate Impacts Group, and the King County Executive Office.

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration/ Hot Beverages
9:00 – 9:10 AM	Welcome and Overview Cathy Angell, CTP Coordinator
9:10 – 9:55 AM	Global and Pacific NW Climate Change Lara Whitely Binder, Outreach Specialist, UW Climate Impacts Group Impacts to hydrology/snowpack, water supply, salmon, forests
9:55 – 10:40 AM	Sea Level Rise and Coastal Impacts Hugh Shipman, Coastal Geologist, Department of Ecology Sea level rise science and impacts; implications for coastal land use planning
10:40 – 10:50 AM	Q&A/ Discussion of Morning Science Presentations
(10:50 – 11:00 AM)	(BREAK)
11:00 – 11:55 PM	Fundamental Concepts in Planning for Climate Change Elizabeth Willmott, Climate Change Program Coordinator; Karen Wolf, Senior Advisor to Executive Ron Sims; Laura Wharton, Supervisor of Comprehensive Planning and Asset Management Development; King County Strategies for adaptive planning; case studies
11:55 – 12:30 PM	Community Engagement and Addressing Barriers to Adaptation Lara Whitely Binder, Outreach Specialist, UW Climate Impacts Group Strategies for engaging the public and elected officials
(12:30 – 1:15 PM)	(LUNCH)
1:15 – 1:50 PM	Technical Tools and Resources Lara Whitely Binder, Outreach Specialist, UW Climate Impacts Group; Laura Wharton, Supervisor of Comprehensive Planning, King County How to conduct a vulnerability assessment; sources of information, tools, data
1:50 – 2:45 PM	Worksheet Exercise - Identifying Vulnerabilities in Your Community Elizabeth Willmott, Climate Change Coordinator, King County Executive Office
(2:45 – 2:55 PM)	(BREAK)
2:55 – 3:45 PM	Summary of Washington State's Climate Change Program and Implications for Major Washington State Planning Regulations Spencer Reeder, Lead Policy Strategist, Climate Change, Department of Ecology Program summary and implications of climate change on the GMA, SMA, SEPA
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks and a Brief World Tour of Climate Adaptation Projects Katrina Hoffman, Coastal Resources Specialist, WA Sea Grant

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